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Please enter the following remarks with respect to the above-identified application in response to the Official Action mailed December 31, 2003.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

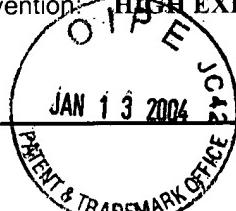
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JPP-1260A-NP

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Invention: HIGH EXPANSION DENTAL ALLOYS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
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